IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

NORTH CENTRAL STATES REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS' PENSION FUND and BRIAN GENTRY,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 09-cv-368

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SELECT CARPENTRY & COMPONENTS, INC.,

Defendant.

DENIAL OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT

Plaintiffs request that I enter default against defendant Select Carpentry & Components, Inc., pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(a). Plaintiffs supported their request with a certificate of unserved process from the Hennepin County, Minnesota, Sheriff indicating that defendant "moved 4 months ago to Spring Lake Park into girlfriends home" and an affidavit of publication from a newspaper known as Finance and Commerce.

The record fails to demonstrate that service was proper. Specifically, plaintiffs fail to provide any support for the proposition that <u>Finance and Commerce</u> is a "newspaper likely to give notice" to a defendant in Spring Lake Park as required by Wis. Stat. § 985.02(1) or that the summons was mailed to defendant or that a mailing address could not be ascertained with reasonable diligence as required by Wis. Stat. § 801.11(1)(c). Entry of default is denied pending satisfaction of these requirements.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2009.

PETER OPPENDER

Clerk of Court